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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maino et al.  
Serial No. : 08/803,702 Confirm. No.: 9092  
Filed : February 21, 1997  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE TO  
SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD  
Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Gerald Ewoldt, Ph.D.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final office action mailed August 31, 2001, applicants submit the following remarks and declaratory evidence. Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including January 28, 2002. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, with fee as specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); and the

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